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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants' attorney has received the Notification of Acceptance mailed November 2, 2001, which indicates that the PTO has received, among other documents, the Oath or Declaration. However, the present application was filed with an unexecuted Declaration. Accordingly, the executed Declaration is submitted herewith, along with the PTO fee of \$130.00 for late filing the Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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